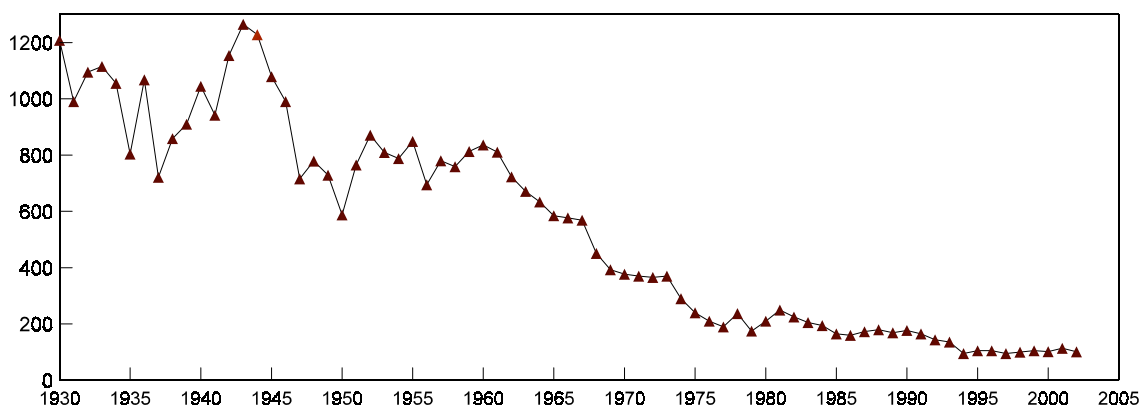


Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Nebraska, January 1, 1998-2002

Item	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
<i>Thousand Head</i>					
All Sheep and Lambs	100	105	102	114	101
Market	16	17	14	20	28
Breeding Sheep and Lambs	84	88	88	94	73
Ewes 1 year+	71	73	72	77	58
Rams 1 year+	3	4	4	4	3
Replacement Lambs	10	11	12	13	12

**All Sheep and Lambs: Nebraska
1930-2002***Thousand Head***Sheep and Lambs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition, Nebraska, 1997-2001 ¹**

Sheep and Lamb Inventory, Supply, and Slaughter, Nebraska, 1997-2001										
Year	Inventory January 1	Lambs Saved		Inshipments	Number Marketed ²		Farm Slaughter	Deaths		Sheep and Lambs at End of Year
		Number	Percent of Ewes 1 Year +		Sheep	Lambs		Sheep	Lambs	
		<i>Thousand Head</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Thousand Head</i>						
1997	95	95	146	64	22	114.5	.5	5	12	100
1998	100	96	135	65	25	113.5	.5	5	12	105
1999	105	98	134	70	36	118.5	.5	5	11	102
2000	102	102	142	65	25	108.5	.5	7	14	114
2001	114	86	112	57	51	91.6	.4	4	9	101

¹ Balance sheet estimates. Total of marketings, farm slaughter, deaths and on hand end of year equals total of lamb crop, inshipments and on hand beginning of year. ² Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and state outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the state.

Sheep and Lambs: Production and Income, Nebraska, 1997-2001

Year	Production ¹	Marketings ²	Price per 100 Pounds		Cash Receipts ³	Value of Home Consumption	Gross Income
			Sheep	Lambs			
Thousand Pounds			Dollars		Thousand Dollars		
1997	11,104	15,490	35.10	90.90	12,116	100	12,216
1998	11,114	15,639	31.10	74.80	9,950	77	10,027
1999	12,212	18,268	31.50	72.50	10,883	77	10,960
2000	11,743	15,630	34.60	76.20	10,350	84	10,434
2001	10,384	17,172	34.50	61.20	8,603	54	8,657

¹ Adjustments made for inshipments and changes in inventory. ² Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the state. ³ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.